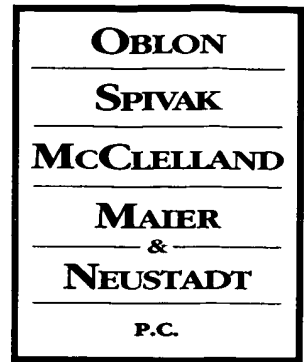


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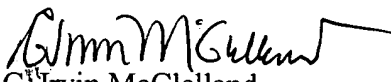
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Sir:

The Attorneys of Record in the present Application hereby respectfully petition to withdraw from any further representation of the Applicant of the subject application under the provisions of, and in compliance with the criteria set forth, in 37 CFR 10.40(c)(1)(vi). The applicant is being advised of this action concurrently herewith and provided with a copy of the petition.

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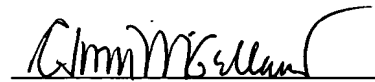
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